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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A SEARCH
EXAMINER: W. P. Amsbury
GROUP ART UNIT: 2161**Papers attached herewith:**

- 1. Transmittal (1 page)**
- 2. Fee Transmittal (in duplicate, 2 pages)**
- 3. Amendment (12 pages)**
- 4. Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO/SB/08a/b (4 pages)**

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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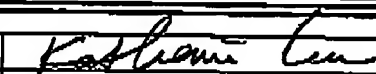
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